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WELCOME!

Sampson, with even more than her usual large hearted hospitality, extends this week a hearty welcome to her distinguished invited guests and many visitors to her 21st Agricultural Fair.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

The Conference of the M. E Church, South, in session last week at Greensboro decided to move Trinity College to Raleigh. The matter is now finally settled.

It is reported that Gladstone is to be offered a peerage. This would be a descent, not an ascent. "The grand Old Man" has no use for anything as small as a peerage. He is the great peerless now. Making him a peer would not make him greater.—Wil. Star.

It has been fifteen years since the majority of both Houses of Congress and the President have been of the same political party. The Republicans are nervous under the great responsibility for any and every measure passed. The Democrats are on the qui viva and will make capital on Radical failures.

We very much fear that the end of the remarkable career of Hon. Jefferson Davis, the most wonderful character in the world to-day, a man who is loved and revered by every true Southerner, is near at hand. He is partially paralyzed and unable to take food. When the sad hour comes the South will literly go into mourning.

Gov. Richardson, of South Carolina, urges the Legislature to so amend the statutes as to compel the railroads to furnish separate cars for the two rases. He says public sentiment demands the change. He says:

"The intermixture of passengers of both races in the same railroad coaches or compartments is frequently attended by unpleasant incidents, which could be prevented by a provision of separate accommodations, and to this, the accommodations being made equal in character, there could be no objection by thoughtful persons of either race."

Sensible, timely and desirable. The self respecting negroes will readily accept the change. Equal accommodations for both races should be given.

An important meeting commenced in St. Louis on Tuesday. It is composed of the delegates of the National Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America, which is the General Wheel, Laborers' Union. Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America consolidated into one grand and powerful organization. The delegates represent a membership of of at least 3,000,000. The whole producing element of the country looks with hope and interest for the result of their deliberations on the financial and agricultural outlook. The war tariff and its offsprings, trusts and monopolies, will receive a due share of their consideration.

The 51st Biennial Congress of the United States met on last Monday. The close Republican majority will insure the closest public interest during the ensuing session.

Congressman Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, was elected Speaker. This means many a vindictive and bitter tilt against the South, and probably the passage of an act for Federal interference at Congressional elections. We would rather have seen McKinley, Henderson, Burrows or Cannon among the Republican candidates fill the place. What a pity that the brainy and broad-guaged Carslile cannot continue to preside over the deliberations of that body. If Ohio had gone Democratic McKinley would probably have been the man. Is it possible that Reed played the New York-Folger game and knifed his opponent for his own selfish ends? We hope, almost against hope, for wise and just legislation.

THE PRESS ON THE SAMPSON FAIR.

Gov. Lee has agreed to attend the Sampson fair, where he will be the orator of the occasion. Our Sampson friends are to be congratulated.—News & Observer.

The Clinton Fair next week gives every promise of putting on its oldtime splendor and affording every one who attends a grand time indeed.—Goldsboro Argus.

The Sampson County Agricultural Fair will be held at Clinton December 4th, 5th and 6th. The fair promises to be a fine success. Gov. Fowle, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Hon. C. W. McCune, president of the National Alliance, will be present. One of the most commendable features of the fair will be the exclusion of all gambling concerns from the grounds. We have no doubt their example will in the future be universally followed.—Nashville Argonaut.

Enterprising Sampson.

Our Sampson friends have reorganized their Agricultural Fair and are putting forth unusual zeal and determination to present attractions this year that will surpass any former fair in its history. For a quarter of a century this fine old county has been noted for its excellent exhibits, and in addition this year they are to have that popular statesman and dashing and gallant Confederate soldier, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia, to deliver the address on Thursday, December 5th. Gov. Fowle will formally open the fair on Wednesday and welcome the Governor of Virginia to North Carolina. Some prominent Alliance man will speak on Friday.—Wilson Advance.

A Great Occasion.

The Sampson Fair will be held next week. The Chronicle advises all its readers who can to go. Gov. Lee, of Virginia, will speak. Gov. Fowle and staff will meet the Virginia Governor, and our Governor will speak. The railroad fare is only one cent a mile. The great county of Sampson will literally spread itself, and make the Fair a grand success —State Chronicle.

Our friends in Sampson are busy preparing for their big fair next week. The exhibit will open on Wednesday. Gov. Lee will arrive with his staff in a special car from Richmond, Va., on the evening of the 5th, Wednesday. The fair from Mt. Olive and return, including admission into the fair is only $1.30. Tickets good for four days. We expect to be there.—Mt. Olive Telegram.

Sampson Fair.

Our friends in Sampson are certainly to be congratulated upon securing the gallant soldier and popular statesman, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia, to deliver the address at their Agricultural Fair which opens on next Wednesday, Dec. 4th. Gov. Fowle will formally open the fair on Wednesday and welcome Gov. Lee to North Carolina. Hon. C. W. Macune is expected to speak on Friday, which is Alliance day. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. Marion Butler the Secty.—Kinston Free Press.

Sampson Fair.

Our Sampson friends are making big preparations for their Fair which opens on next Wednesday, at Clinton N. C. They are certainly to be congratulated upon the acceptance of the gallant Soldier Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gov. of Virginia, to deliver the address on Thursday. Gov. Fowle will formerly open the Fair, and welcome Gov. Lee to N. C.

Sampson has a cause to be proud of her past Fairs and this one promises to surpass anything they have ever had.—Harnett Courier.

The Clinton Fair.

Last week's Clinton CAUCASIAN contained a handsome cut of General Fitzhugh Lee, and also the complete premium list of the Sampson Fair, which takes place next week, Dec. 4th to 6th.

Gov. Lee will arrive with his staff on a special car from Richmond on Wednesday, and be welcomed to North Carolina, by His Excellency Gov. Fowle The latter will speak on Wednesday and the former on Thursday. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. Marion Butler, the Secretary, and hope to be able to attend.—Goldsboro Argus.

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'84--'89!

FIVE YEARS OF UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH AND PROGRESS.

Clinton Improved One Hundred Per Cent Since the Last Fair.

A LIVE TOWN WITH LIVE PEOPLE IN IT.

EVIDENCES OF THRIFT AND ENTERPRISE MEET THE VISITOR'S EYE IN EVERY QUARTER.

New Streets Opened, New Buildings Erected, New People Located, New Enterprises Started.

Clinton with its remarkable improvements is to-day a revelation to the visitor who has not seen our pretty, thrifty and enterprising little town since the last Sampson Fair in 1884. Walk up any street, go in any quarter you will and your eye falls upon something new, upon many signs of material progress and development that you did not see then.

A moment lend me your attention and let us take a stroll over the town and see what we will see. First let us go over euphoneous, unsuggestive and poetic "Cat-Tail", up on

COLLEGE STREET,

where the genius of improvement has touched less frequent with his magic wand of progress. Here we find nice new residences by J. S. Bizzell, Clerk of Superior Court, and W. B. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Hines.

The DeVane homestead has been purchased by D. R. Watson, and the buildings overhauled and much improved by him. The mills (including grist, saw and gin) of Messrs. Stewart, Hines and Beaman, have been overhauled, enlarged and much improved in every way. A new gin, new boiler and new dry kiln has been added. This firm is now shipping large quantities of lumber to the Northern markets. From this street branches off a new street, running through the DeVane property, known as

DEVANE STREET.

Though this street has been laid out for only a few months, yet three new residences have already been erected by Mrs. Hardy E. Royal and Messrs. C. F. Herring and T. McMillan respectively, while ex-sheriff Jno. A. Oates, R. C. Holmes, and Mr. Frank Fennell have the lumber on their lots already to commence building.

ELM STREET.

This street has witnessed considerable improvements. On the corner of this and Main street is the Murphy House. There is no town in Eastern Carolina of the same size with as elegant a hotel as this. Within the last few months an addition of sixteen large comfortable and nicely furnished rooms have been added, making it today one of the best and most elegant hotels in any town in Eastern Carolina of equal size. Just across the street is the old Clinton Hotel, under the management of Capt. J. H. Robinson, which has been repainted and an iron roof added.

But let us go on down Elm street. We see a new two-story store erected by Ferrell & Bro., a work-shop by D. E. Clifton, a handsome new residence by J. H. Royal, the residences of Messrs. Dr. Frank Boyette and D. E. Clifton, the turpentine distilleries of Pugh & Ferrell, brick yard of C. T. Butler, residences of Smith, the barber, and Henry Bizzel, (col'd), negro Masonic Lodge, and the lumber is now on the ground for a new negro Methodist church.

RAILROAD STREET (New Street.)

Branching off from Elm street we see the new livery stables of R. C. Holmes & Southerland, new postoffice building by Clifton Ward, the old Lee Homestead, bought by Clifton Ward, greatly improved and new buildings added, and now used and converted by W. E. Bass in a hotel known as the Railroad House. This street gets its name from the Clinton and Warsaw Railroad built to this point in 1887. Next to the "Railroad House," we find the commodious depot, and the warehouse of the Carolina Veneer Works, a new store by J. A. Ferrell, and new residences by Messrs. Sam'l Hobbs and Ed. Butler.

STETSON STREET.

On this street (branching off from Railroad street) are several new houses belonging to Mr. Bias Underwood and Mr. B. B. Hobbs.

COURTHOUSE SQUARE.

On the four rows of buildings surrounding the Courthouse are the two new stores of F. T. Atkins and the elegant Atkins' Hall, new store, occupied by Mrs. M. E. Peterson & Co., store of T. M. Britt, occupied by G. A. Clute (Alliance Headquarters), D. R. Watson's new store and the handsome new brick store of J. E. Royal, occupied by J. H. Royal, the building improved by Royal & Merritt, the millinery establishment of W. A. Johnson, occupied by W. S. Partrick, the office of the Clinton Loan Association, which has been elegantly furnished in native curly pine.

MAIN STREET.

For nearly a half century this street had witnessed no change, but behold the change during the last few years! The old Masonic Lodge, bought by W. H. Moore, much improved and converted into a handsome residence. Note the improvements at the Dr. Mick's old homestead, also at the homestead of the late Mr. Richard Holmes, which has been bought by Mr. T. J. Lee and greatly improved. Next the new neat cottage home of Mr. W. G. Hubbard and the elaborate and elegant residence of F. T. Atkins. At the end of this street is also the famous Carolina Veneer Works, built last spring by the large-hearted and public-spirited proprietor, Mr. A. F. Johnson. A fitting motto for this great Southern enterprise would be "From Worthlessness to Utility," or "From Nothing to Something." Mr. Johnson has between $30,000 and 40,000 invested in this pioneer and important enterprise, which is to day giving employment to seventy-five hands of our hitherto idle laborers and turning into highly merchantable products, in the shape of butter-dishes, orange boxes, grape baskets, etc., our hitherto worthless, but almost inexhaustible supply of woods, such as sweet gum, black gum, poplar, holly, etc. The products of this factory are superior and selling for a better price than any other of the kind on the world's market to day.

Just beyond it the Clinton Cemetery, which under the management of W. A. Johnson, has been reclaimed from the dominion of neglect and made a credit to our town and people.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STREET.

College, Main and this street are decidedly the three prettiest in town. Here we find the residences of Messrs. L. C. Hubbard and Warren Johnson much improved, also an addition to the Presbyterian church building.

FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

Next let us go out Fayetteville street, starting from the Courthouse Square First we see a neat store owned by W. A. Johnson and now occupied by G. E. Alphin. Next the new harness establishment, occupied by W. H. Stetson, two new buildings on the J. E. Howard lots, in one of which is located THE CAUCASIAN printing office, and right here we can pardonably call attention to the marked improvement in the paper during the past year in appearance and circulation. Mr. Warren Johnson's new two-story buggy shop, William T. Williamson's two two-story buggy shops, new residences of Messrs. Henry Britt, John Lewis and Dr. Holliday, J. E. Royal's residence much improved, while at the end of this street over Dollar's Branch—a name suggestive of the thrift and enterprise of our place, J. H. Royal has made great improvements—a new residence, new mills, large stables, a distillery, fish ponds, etc.

BEATTY AVENUE.

Here we find the handsome new residence of R. J. Williams and the lovely home of W. A. Johnson, which has been vastly improved in the last few years. There are also a half a dozen or more new dwellings out in the grove beyond.

MCKOY STREET.

The rapid improvement in this quarter has been something wonderful. Three years ago the property through which this street runs was a thirty-five acre field, with not a single building on it. To-day it is checked by McKoy, Britton, Faison and Johnson streets, all laid out in lots and dotted with one hundred buildings or more, owned by or occupied by J. E. Royal, Noah Mitchell, (col'd), John A. Beaman, Mrs. Hall, W. J. King, G. Thos. King, Miles Jackson, J. F. Woodard, W. R King, F. R. Cooper, Alvin Royal, T. C. Pope and others. At the end of this street J. E. Royal is building two brick stores, near the large brick store which he now occupies.

METHODIST CHURCH STREET.

First on this street comes the new mills, residence and stores of Capt. C. Partrick, and the millinery establishment of Mrs. Moore and Partrick, next the nice new Methodist church, which is now being built. Also the residences of J. B. Bodenhammer, T. H. Partrick, Gus Pope, Joe Nolley and three or four others. Also on this street is the large peach orchard, strawberry farm and vineyard of Capt. C. Partrick.

The above does not represent all the improvements, for we have not had time to go over the town, street by street, and note down all the evidences of progress. During this half a decade the town has spread and the population so increased that the corporate limits have long since been passed, and the next Legislature will probably be asked to grant a new charter doubling or thribling the incorporated area.

The prosperous schools of Miss Mary Anderson, Rev. J. W. Turner and Miss Mary Lou Brown are additions since 1884.

There are also the following new firms, viz: Watson & Peterson, B. F. Powell, Mrs. Mary E. Peterson & Co., Bodenhammer & Russell, Stewart & Hines, W. R. King & Co., T. H. Partrick & Bro., G. T. Rawls, Matthis & Bizzell, Moore & Partrick, Pope & Colbreth, W. S. Partrick, T. M. Ferrell, R. H. Holliday and J. H. Royal.

Dr. Frank Boyette and Dr. A. D. Moore have been added to the medical, and Messrs. W. S. Thomson and J. C. Slocumb to the legal fraternity.

The country immediately around Clinton has also experienced considerable advancement in many ways, one of which only we will mention; that is the amount of new machinery at work, as follows: Clarence Herring's new steam saw-mill, W. J. Powell's new steam saw-mill and shingle machinery, Royal & Page's grist-mill, gin etc., Underwood & Boykin's saw-mill and shingle machinery, Britt's saw-mill and probably many others. These mills running at their full capacity are unable to supply the demand for lumber, so great has been the building rage.

Who can estimate the progress of this thriving section for the next five years?

DUPLIN NEWS.

THE MARRIAGE BELLS ARE RINGING.

Other Newsy Notes and Paragraphs.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 3rd, 1889.

The Register of Deeds issued six marriage licenses on Tuesday of court and had an application for another.

Court adjourned on the 28th ult. at 11 p. m. sharp. Judge Bynum is becoming one of the best judges on the bench.

Our leading boarding housekeeper had two clever lodgers one night last week. They went in after supper, called for two of her boarders, were informed that they were uy-stairs, went up stairs, took possession of a room and retired. About day break the strangers took unceremonious leave of absence and went to parts unknown.

Since his installation as pastor of the Grove Church on 25th inst. Rev. Peter McIntyre has been holding a series of meetings.

It is needless to say that the sermons have been marked by zeal, ability and their practical bearing.

Mr. Daniel Webster Moore, brother of the Register of Deeds died at the residence of the latter on the 27th ult, after a protracted illness.

The commissioners are in session and occupying their time by finding the poor and attending to their ordinary duties.

The Sheriff complains that the taxes are coming in slowly. There is general complaint that the wherewithal to pay them is scarce. But we are persuaded that the people of this county have suffered less, probably, than those of most of the adjoining counties from the short crops. The merchants did not credit so extensively here as elsewhere and the masses of the people have not gone so heedlessly into debt.

It is said that the circus men fleeced every body that came within their reach at Magnolia on Thanksgiving day. Such wholesale swindling ought to be stopped.

DESERVES A ROUSING WELCOME.

The Wilmington Messenger in urging the merchants to allow their clerks who are members of the military company to come to the Fair, says:

"Wilmington is already intimately associated with Sampson county in her trade relations and by a visit from our boys we are sure that our bonds of friendship with the thriving town of Clinton will be all the more strengthened. We venture to hope, therefore, that our business men will be the first to release their young men without waiting to be asked.

"Gen. Lee deserves a rousing welcome at the hands of North Carolina and we should do him all the honor that lies in our power to show. If the Light Infantry go up as his escort they will meet him at Warsaw on Wednesday, the 4th instant, and will proceed hence to Clinton with him. We would again urge our merchants to grant the young men the leave of absence desired."

WHY DOES MEXICO BUY COTTON FROM ENGLAND?

Since the session of the Pan-American Congress began, our Republican brethren have been endeavoring to show that our commerce with the nations south of us is growing in spite of the tariff, and they have taken Mexico as an especial example The single article of cotton cloth will show how we are beaten in Mexico by England. As we raise nearly all the cotton ourselves, and are next door to Mexico, we should supply her with all the goods of that class she wishes to buy abroad. Instead of that, last year 78 per cent. of the total imports of cotton cloths were from Great Britain, 6.7 per cent from the United States, 8.8 per cent. from France, while the remainder was supplied by Germany. It may be added that cotton cloths formed 20 per cent. of all Mexican imports.—Courier Journal.

Mr. Gladstone said in a speech last week that the wages of English workingmen had increased 50 per cent, in the past fifty years, while cheap food and clothing were more abundant than ever before. Mr. Gladstone must be mistaken. We have understood from a number of eminent Republican politicians that it is only in the United States and in consequence of our protective tariff that wages go up and prices go down.—National Democrat.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE!

This School, organized three years ago under the present management, has steadily grown in numbers and reputation. The Spring Session will begin

JANUARY 4th, 1890.

Thorough instruction given by competent and experienced teachers in all of the departments, Collegiate, Music and Art. TERMS REASONABLE. Boarding Department under the supervision of the Principal.

For further information apply for Catalogue.

dec5—tf MISS MARY ANDERSON, Principal.

Clinton School
FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS.

REV. J. W. TURNER, A. M., Principal.
MRS. J. W. TURNER, Assistant.

Fall Term Opens Monday, Sept. 2, '89.

RATES OF TUITION:

Primary Branches, per month,	-	-	$1 25
Advanced Primary, "	"	- -	$2 00
Junior. "	"	- -	$2 50
Intermediate, "	"	- -	$3 00
Senior, "	"	- -	$3 50

Latin, Greek and French are taught without extra charge.

No contingent fee is charged. Where expedient, Country Produce will be received in settlement of bills.

This School recently closed its first year with an enrollment amounting to 66 pupils during the year.

For further information address,

aug8—tf REV. J. W. TURNER, Clinton, N. C.

Salem High School,

—: ESTABLISHED IN 1874. :—

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A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOTH SEXES.

Fall session opens on the 1st Monday in August, and continues for term of Twenty Weeks. The School is divided into

FIVE DEPARTMENTS

Viz: Primary, Intermediate, Academic and Preparatory.

TUITION RATES.

Rates in Tuition have been considerably reduced to correspond with the times.

PRIMARY, - - -		per month $1 00
INTERMEDIATE,	1st Grade, -	per month $1 50
	2nd Grade, -	per month $1 87½
ACADEMIC,	1st Grade, - -	per month $2 25
	2nd Grade, - -	per month $2 75

PREPARATORY COLLEGIATE is to prepare boys and girls for college, rates in tuition, which will depend on the studies taken, will be made known on application.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Will be in charge of a first-class teacher of experience and reputation. Tuition, per month, $2.75. No extra charge for use of instrument.

BOARD:

Good Board, including washing, room furnished, lights, wood, &c., can be obtained in private families, convenient to the school, for from $6.00 to $7.00 per month.

The School will be run on a firm, systematic basis and receive the teachers' entire attention. For particulars, in full, address,

G. E. BUTLER, (U. N. C.) Principal,
jy4—tf Huntley, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGN HAVING qualified as executor to the last will and testament of W. H. Moore, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said W. H. Moore, to present them within 12 months from this date, duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

D. A. CULBRETH,
A. M. LEE,
Executors.

This 21st day of Nov., 1889.—4t

HOLLIDAY'S
DRUG STORE!

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va, Quaker brand.)

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully,

aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER of sale contained in a mortgage deed made by J. A. Daughtry and wife to G. R. Warren, which is duly registered in book No. 72 on page 286 records of Sampson county, I will sell for cash, at public sale, at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., on the 21st day of December, 1889, the land conveyed in said mortgage, it being a tract containing 50 acres, more or less, lying in Mingo township, Sampson county.

G. R. WARREN,
Mortgagee.

F. P. JONES, Attorney.
This Nov. 8th, 1889.—nov14-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON
Harness Establishment!

[ESTABLISHED IN 1867.]

I am now located on Fayetteville Street, opposite CAUCASIAN office.

I put up and keep in stock, or make to order, any style of Harness, from $13.00 to $40.00. I also make all styles and grades of Saddles, Bridles, Halters and everything in this line.

Good, honest work at the lowest living figures, is my guide and motto in business.

A large supply of Northern Harness and a fine line of Driving Whips always kept on hand. Call and examine. Respectfully,

sep5-3m W. H. STETSON.

NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON CO. —SUPERIOR COURT.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson County in the case of Edward S. Williams against James S. Boon, the undersigned will sell by public sale for cash at the Courthouse door in Clinton on the 10th day of December, 1889, the following lands situated in Sampson county on the West side of Black River and bounded as follows:

1st tract beginning at a white oak Newkirk's and Parker's corner on the river bank near the Casey landing, running thence South 82 West to the fork of the ditch at the head of Lee's mill pond, thence with Lee's ditch to where Bigley's line crosses said ditch, thence with Bigley's line to a small pine at the head of the branch thence North 8 West 128 poles to a stake in Devane's line, thence with said line North 60 East 156 poles to a white oak on the river bank, thence down the river as it courses to the beginning containing 200 acres more or less.

2nd tract beginning at a large pine on the Lisbon road at or near Devane's line running thence South 10 East 42 poles to a stake on said road thence North 80 East 38½ poles to a stake in Devane's line thence North 10 West 42 poles to a stake thence with said line South 80 West to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

This Nov. 7th 1889.

M. C. RICHARDSON, Com'r.
nov 7—4t

FOR FINE SHOES
AND
Good Cheap Shoes!
GO TO
CHESTNUTT & BARENTINE,
30 Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
aug 15—tf

THE CAUCASIAN.

Entered according to Postal Laws at Clinton, N. C., as second class mail matter.

THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

CIRCULATION: 1,660.

One year ago it was less than 800. Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C., -- DEC. 5, 1889.

The novel readers of future years will read with interest a work called "Dom Pedro, the last of the Brazilian Emperors."

Tom Reed of Maine has won the speakership of the next House of Representatives. He was nominated by the Republican caucus on the second ballot on Saturday. McKinly of Ohio was second in the race.

Boston and its neighbor, Lynn have been severe sufferers from fires during the past week. The former had $5,000,000 and the latter $10,000,000 worth of property burned. The electric wires are to some extent to blame.

Who would rather possess $3,000,000 and an annual pension of $480,000 than to be Emperor of Brazil? Dom Pedro has made the greatest bargain of the 19th century. He is yet a young man and can spend the remainder of his years in peace and affluence. He is better off and should be far happier than were he still an Emperor worrying over the grave problems that trouble the Brazilian Government.

The Centennial Edition of the Fayetteville Observer is upon our table. It is a ten page illustrated paper with eighty-six pictorial illustrations of many of the prominent actors in the great Centennial Celebration. The excellent address of Col. Wharton J. Green, delivered on Nov. 21st, is given in full. The edition is creditable to the enterprising editors, Messrs. Whitehead & Myrover, credit to Fayetteville and creditable to the great event which it celebrated.

THE PRESS ON THE SAMPSON FAIR.

[Continued from First Page.]

Hurrah for old Sampson county. Let us all go to the fair on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, of December next The good people of Sampson are determined to out do any previous effort in "fairs" ever done before in the county. We hope every body will go and have a good time generally.—Harnett Courier.

The Clinton Fair.

The Hon. Charles M. Stedman, Mr. George W. Williams and Rev. Dr. Carmichael have been exerting their influence toward inducing employers in the city to allow these of their employees who belong to the Wilmington Light Infantry to go with the Company to Clinton on Wednesday, the 4th instant, to attend the 21st annual fair of the Sampson County Agricultural Society. The consequence of the kindly efforts made by these influential citizens is that it is more than probable that the Company will be enabled to take twenty-four men to Clinton on the occasion.

At their meeting on Friday night, the company accepted the invitation to attend the fair, and will meet for drill on Monday and Tuesday nights. They also adopted the following:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this command are hereby tendered to Messrs. C. M. Stedman and Geo. W. Williams for their unsolicited interest in our visit to Clinton on the 4th proximo."

Prof. Marion Butler, editor of the Clinton CAUCASIAN, and Secretary of the Agricultural Society, was in the city a day or two ago in the interest of the fair, and he informs us that it will be the biggest success in the way of a fair ever held in Clinton. Our citizens have become greatly interested in the fair and no doubt a large number of Wilmingtonians will attend as they are anxious to do honor to Gov. Lee and hear his address. The Governor will be a big attraction and thousands will be present to hear him.

The railroads have offered low round trip rates to Clinton and this will be another great inducement for a large crowd of people to attend. The fare for the round trip from Wilmington is only $1.90, including admission to the the fair. At this low rate, a big crowd will no doubt go up from here.—Wil. Messenger.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but one cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

THE AGRICULTURAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATION.

[Contributed to THE CAUCASIAN.]
BY A COLLARD.

[Continued from issue November 21st.]

Week before last we attempted to show the great probability of an excessive production of cotton and the ruinous effect of such a thing upon those engaged in its cultivation that by reason of the decline in the price of the staple and the moral certainty of a further decline as production increases, it had ceased to be profitable for the North Carolina farmer to produce cotton in competition with the rich lands of Texas and the Mississippi Valley.

Our farmers, and in consequence all other classes of our people, are in a state of great financial depression. This has been brought about by a great many causes the chief of which are as stated week before last in their section, the decline in the price of cotton and the exhaustion of our naval store products, to which may be added, a succession of poor crops, and the unjust discrimination made by the national government against the farmer by the operation of the tariff. The price of nearly every thing which the farmer buys is made higher by the tariff tax while in the very nature of things the price of nothing that he makes can be increased by protection. A tax on imports cannot affect anything which is expected except by lessening the demand for exports to give in exchange for imports and this decreasing the prices of our products. Thus the tariff works an injury to the farmer in too ways by increasing the cost of what he buys, and decreasing the price of what he sells It is high time that this injustice was ended. The toiler in the fields is entitled to as much consideration as the worker in the shop or factory. But a reduction of the tariff would only bring partial relief. It is our firm opinion that in this section prosperity can only be revived by a radical departure from the established practices of our farmers. We do not pretend to say that we can sketch even an outline of a system that will accomplish what is needed but perhaps if we try and fail some one will succeed. While it is true that each particular case must be governed by its special circumstances it may be said in general that less attention must be given to the production of cotton and more to stock raising and food products. During the late war such a course was adopted in the South of necessity and the women and children and old men supported the army in the field and were fairly prosperous. This should serve as an object lesson for us. It shows that our industrial and financial independence is possible. With a large number of cattle, hogs, sheep and goats and stock of every kind suited to our climate the necessity for commercial fertilizers—that great drain upon the pockets of our farmers—would be removed and productiveness of the farmers be much increased. We should then see barns full of corn, and a profusion of all farm products. With a little care it would be easy for each farmer to have four or five fat beeves to sell each fall and occasionally a calf which he has raised. Then with a little corn and bacon to sell to his less fortunate neighbor, and butter, chickens, eggs, etc, we do not see why he could not come out ahead at the end of the year and be independent. Then too he could plant a few acres in cotton purely as a surplus crop, not with which to pay debts, for there would be none, but to make hard cash in his own pocket.

Day by day the noble character of Jefferson Davis is becoming better known. The late war left him owing a debt of $40.000. Since that time his friends and admirers have offered him the money to pay the debt, but each time he refused it. He owns large landed property in Arkansas which he now proposes to sell and pay off his debts his inability to do which in the past has given him no little trouble. This land was wild and could find no buyer heretofore, but now a stock company offers to buy it in order to relieve the great confederate chieftain of the burden of debt, and, if possible, make his last days one of peace.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl st., New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MURPHY HOUSE,
CLINTON, N. C.
MRS. A. E. MURPHY, :::::::: Owner and Proprietress.

Sixteen New Large Comfortable Rooms Just Added.

Centrally located. Sample rooms for Commercial Travelers. Attentive Servants. Fare First-Class in Every Respect. Free Transportation from and to Depot. The Traveling Public Cordially Invited to Stop at the

MURPHY HOUSE.

Cheap, Convenient.



Simple and Durable.

A LONG FELT WANT
At Last Supplied!

It will save you much trouble and annoyance. No wear of plow-lines. The plow-boys delight.

Read the following 3 Testimonials, which are a sample of the hundreds we have received:

HOBTON, N. C., April, 1888.

MR. J. C. HOBBS—I have used your Plow Line Rings the past season and will say that the principle upon which they are made is the correct one, and I think their use will make a pair of lines last THREE TIMES as long as the ordinary way of using them.

S. R. DAUGHTRY.

P. S.—Your Rings are very convenient and make the guidance of the horse easy. S. R. D.

J. C. HOBBS, Hobton, N. C.—I used a pair of your Plow Line Rings last year. I find they are easier for the horse, convenient and a great protection to plow lines, and would not be without them. Can recommend them to every farmer. J. H. PACKER,
Keener, N. C.

HOBTON.

J. C. HOBBS, Esq.—I have been using your Rim Rings and am well pleased with them W. R. WEEKS.

Address,
J. C. HOBBS, HOBTON, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Joe Person,

Proprietress and Manufacturer of

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy

WILL BE IN CLINTON DURING THE FAIR,

And would be pleased to have those who wish to consult her in regard to the Remedy, call on her at the music exhibit of Messrs. M. B. Ramos & Co., at the Fair Grounds, where she will give them all desired information.

When the parties cannot conveniently call, Mrs. Person will visit them at their homes, if requested to do so.

Information in both cases FREE.

Mrs Person will also have a "Collection of Popular Airs"—embracing pieces of the olden time—as arranged and played by herself at the Southern Expositions—in all 15 pieces. Price of the collection $1.00.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF LAND.

BY VIRTUE OE A DECREE OF the Superior Court of Sampson county, the undersigned will sell, by public sale, at courthouse door in Clinton, on the 30th of December, 1889, the following described lands, situated in Taylor's township, Sampson county, N. C., known as the lands of Price Boon, deceased, and located and adjoining the lands of Haywood Register, Ira Powell and Davis Powell, containing 229 acres, more or less, to be sold in two lots of 114½ acres each.

Will also sell, on 4th day of January, 1890, at the town of Magnolia, Duplin county, N. C., 108 acres, more or less, and known as the lands of Nicholas Matthis, deceased, and being the lot drawn by wife of Davis Powell in the division of the lads of the said Nicholas Matthis, deceased.

Terms of Sale, 25 per cent. cash, balance of purchase money payable in 12 months, with note and approved security. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

WM. S. MATTHIS,
nov28—1m Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered in the cause of W. S. Thompson, administrator of Jas. Merritt vs. J. J. Merritt, the undersigned will sell, at the courthouse door, in Clinton, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1889, being the 1st Monday of said month, to the highest bidder, one-half cash and balance upon a credit of six months, one certain piece or parcel of land belonging to said intestate, lying in Taylor's Bridge township, near the village of Way Cross, adjoining the lands of A. H. Merritt and others, containing thirty acres, more or less.

W. S. THOMSON, Adm'r.
This the 29th day of Oct. 1889.—tds

For 22 Years
J. T. GREGORY
has occupied his same
TAILOR ESTABLISHMENT
on Church Street. The great and orignal leader in low prices for men's clothes. Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.

Latest Fashion plates always on hand. June 7th. 1yr.

CLINTON
DRUG STORE.

DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER,

Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such: they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders! and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S
Backache Plasters

In North Carolina's sunny clime,
Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless still,
Exert an influence sublime,
In ministering to human ill.
And many a pang along our way.
Lee's Plasters doth allay.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month, or longer. This plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

PURE MEDICINAL WHISKEY.

A pure and wholesome medicinal stimulant is a desideratum greatly needed. To supply this want Pure Barley Corn Whiskey, four years old, is offered to the public, with the guarantee of its perfect purity and wholesomeness in every particular. This liquor is the pure extract of CORN and BARLEY, and is neither Drugged, Liquored nor Watered in any instance. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.

A certain cure for warts on horses and mules as Col. John Ashford, Capt. Cornelius Partrick, Capt. W. Lucius Faison, Mr. W. H. Faison, Col. Abner M. Faison and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

We offer under this head the best condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of Dr. Williams, of England, the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

When you wish an easy shave,
As good as barber ever gave,
Just call on me at my saloon
At morning, eve or noon;
I cut and dress the hair with grace,
To suit the contour of the face.
My room is neat and towels clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And everything I think you'll find;
To suit the face and please the mind,
And all my art and skill can do
If you just call, I'll do for you.

PAUL SHERARD,
The Clinton Barber.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Is called this week to our Immense Line of

BLANKETS AND LAPROBES!

A. F. Johnson & Co.

We are offering our entire stock of LADIES' JACKETS AND NEWMARKETS at greatly reduced prices. A. F. JOHNSON & Co.

Novelties in Ladies' NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, &c. A. F. JOHNSON & Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES AT $1.00. THE BEST IN THE MARKET. A. F. JOHNSON & Co.

Our display of Gentlemen's NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, LINEN SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &C., &C., &C. is decidedly the largest and most attractive in Clinton. (Style always correct.) A. F. JOHNSON & Co.

Our stock of Shoes is always Complete and
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!
A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Low Prices! Low Prices!
:o:
ON HORSE BLANKETS, BUGGY WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS AND VALISES.
A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Cigars and Tobacco!
:o:
Try our "A1 OSINDA" Cigars and "OLYMP" Fine Cut Tobacco. They are High Grade Goods, and we know you will like them.
A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Our country friends are cordially invited to make our store HEADQUARTERS While visiting Clinton during the Fair.
Respectfully,
A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Futchler & Kern,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.,

The leading Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Carpet dealers, wish to announce to their friends and customers, in Sampson and adjoining counties, that they have now on hand one of the largest stocks ever kept by one firm in Eastern Carolina, which we will sell lower than any house in the City.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS; AND FAIR AND SQUARE DEALINGS TO ALL,
is our motto. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Mr. Dennis Cobb, who is in our employ, would be glad to see his many friends. Respectfully,
nov7—2m FUTCHLER & KERN.

Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is specialty in quality and price.

Before buying be sure to come in and sample and price our goods, especially

FLOUR, TOBACCO AND SHOES

On which our prices have contracted with the coming cold weather.

Give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not.
Respectfully,
W. R. KING & CO.

MOVED!

Into my New Store—NEW BRICK STORE next to J. E. Royal's

NEW GOODS

Coming in every day. Call in and examine before buying elsewhere. Best quality of

WINES AND LIQUORS

Will be kept in stock. Respectfully,
J. H. ROYAL.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

Have you one that needs repairing? If so bring it to

H. B. GIDDENS,

The old and reliable Jeweler of Clinton, N. C., where it will be put in smooth running order on short notice.

In addition to repairing Clocks and Watches, which is my specialty, I also do repairing of almost all kinds. Also carry in stock the DAVIS AND DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, and Attachments and Needles to all Machines. Give me a call, in the Atkins' Building.

IT WILL PAY YOU
TO VISIT THE
CLOTHING
AND
Dry Goods Store
OF
W. G. RACKLEY.

My Clothing is all new, just bought and is marked in plain figures at a very low margin. We don't ask you two prices to fit you. Whether you are a judge of clothes or not, you shall never pay us more than the lowest possible price at at which we can sell them.

MY DRESS GOODS are of the latest styles. You can get anything you want from 9 cents up. Call in and see my line of Jackets and shawls.

The Largest Stock of Shoes I have ever carried, I am now offering at the Lowest Prices in town.

GENTS' HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS! Fine, Substantial, Stylish, to suit everybody; and EVERYTHING ELSE kept in a first-class Clothing and Dry-Goods Store.

Yours for Bargains,
W. G. RACKLEY.

Many Things at Cost
FOR THE
NEXT 30 DAYS!

A good line of Summer Clothing. A lot of Hats. A nice line of Summer Dress Goods. A lot of Shoes. And various other things will be sold absolutely at COST, to make room for Fall Stock.

This is a rare chance for you to get the very best of bargains.

W. A. FERRELL.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

The pianos and organs on exhibit at Fair grounds by Mr. Thurston will be sold at stand at a sacrifice.

I will again say to all persons who have not paid their notes for Fertilizers, that I need the money and must have it. Let this notice suffice.
L. C. HUBBARD.
Clinton, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1889.

Prof. W. G. BROWN, Practical and Scientific Optician, will visit Clinton on the 4th instant and remain a few days, when all suffering with impaired sight or defective vision can obtain his services and have their eyes properly fitted with his justly celebrated Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

I have taken up a red Heifer. It is about two years old. I suppose it to be mine; but I am not sure. Any one having lost such a calf can see it in my lot, and if he can establish his claim, can get it by paying for this notice and feed.
dec 5–tf T. M. FERRELL.

Call at once on W. C. Hornady, at Boykin's Stables, and look at his stock. He has fine Horses for sale cheap. dec 5–tf

Among the pretty things I saw at the Fayetteville Centennial was some very pretty flowers carved on marble by Mr. E. T. Marks. He informed me that he has worked in several large cities North before coming to this State. He is now manager of the Fayetteville Marble Works for Chas. A. Goodwin, the well-known Marble dealer of the Old North State. Parties who are in need of good, first-class work will do well to call on him at the Raleigh or Fayetteville yard.

We advise you to call on HANSTEIN for Clothing, Hats and Shoes. He is selling out.

HANSTEIN is closing out his entire stock of Clothing, Shoes and Hats, see his new ad.

Everything in HANSTEIN'S Clothing store must be sold out, call on him.

—IN STOCK.—
Meat, Lard, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Flour, &c., &c.
—TO ARRIVE—
One barrel Soda Crackers, one barrel Lemon Crackers.
One box Vanilla Crisps, &c., at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

See the advertisement of MRS. JOE PERSON'S in another column. She will be at the Sampson Fair.

While at the Fair call at THOS. GAUTIER'S on Elm Street and get a glass of fine sparkling cider, it can't be beaten.

A nice lot of new goods just received at the Racket Store. Be sure to call in and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere, for we can save money for you in everything that you buy
Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

I will have a Refreshment Stand on the Fair Grounds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come to my stand for Candies, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Figs, Cakes, Crackers, &c.
☞ Nice, fresh New River Oysters will be served on short notice.
Respectfully,
Z. E. MATTHIS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1,000 Florida Oranges, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Plain and Fancy Candies, Malaga Grapes, Sugar, Coffee and other nice goods at C. P. JOHNSON'S, in old postoffice building. Be sure to give him a call while at the Fair.

Confectioneries, Cigars, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. The best Shot at 7 cents a pound. Good Coffee at 18 cents a pound. Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

T. M. FERRELL'S is still headquarters for Tobacco.

Will you come to the Fair next week? If so be sure to call at my Restaurant on Grog Row, between T. H. Partrick's & Bros and J. H. Royal's new brick store, for a square meal. Fresh oysters, fish, beef, or anything the market affords. Served at all hours.
no28–2w G. THOMAS KING.

Would you like a good smoke cheap? Call on T. M. FERRELL.

RACKET STORE.

Bargains! Bargains!! Remember to call while at the Fair this week at the Racket Store on corner of Vann Square, nearly opposite the Murphy House. Over the counter every minute go goods at remarkably low prices. Our prices astonish every one who comes to our store for the first time—nothing like it to be found anywhere else in town. In fact our goods sell so fast that a large portion of our time is lost in unpacking and arranging new goods. A large supply daily being received for the rush this week. Our first fall stock of Hats and Ribbons sold out so quick that we made another large order to be here this week. If you have not bought be sure to come and see them. Respectfully,
MARY E. PETERSON & Co.,

"Kate Gravely" Tobacco, the Chewer's delight, at
B. F. POWELL'S.

Index to New Advertisements.

A Long Felt Want at Last Supplied—J. C. Hobbs.
Clinton Female Institute—Miss Mary Anderson.
Tax Notice—Sheriff J. M. Spell.

LOCALS.

—Welcome, Governor Fowle!

—Welcome, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gov. of Va!

—Welcome to the Wilmington Light Infantry!

Everybody should hear the address of Gov. Lee to-day.

Sampson Fair opened yesterday. Just three weeks till Christmas Day.

—The best fair ever held in Sampson county—An exhibit that would do credit to any county or State.

—We are requested to state that the Clinton Colored Normal Institute opens next Monday, the 11th.

—The renewed bonds of the county officers were presented to the commissioners in session on Monday and were accepted.

—The Governors of two great States honor us with their presence this week. Hear them speak at the Fair Grounds to-day.

—Don't fail to hear State Commissioner of Agriculture Robinson and ex-Congressmen Green and Kitchen on the Fair Grounds on Friday, Alliance Day.

—Visitors to our town while here should not fail to see the Carolina Veneer Works, the largest and most complete factory of the kind south of Petersburg, Va.

—The Secretary of the Fair has received several communications from parties who did not give their addresses, therefore he must not be blamed for not answering.

—Every member of Clinton Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., is requested to attend the meeting at their Lodge room next Monday night at 7 o'clock sharp. Important business will be brought before the brethren.

—During the past week THE CAUCASIAN has added more than thirty new subscribers to its list. Let others show their appreciation of our efforts to number 2,000 subscribers before Christmas, and send in their subscriptions.

—Don't fail to read on another page the partial review of the remarkable progress made by our people since the last Sampson Fair in 1884. Five more years and we will show the world even a prouder record than this.

—The names or twenty-two subscribers from Duplin county have been placed on our books during the last week. Just a few more such weeks and we will have reached 2,000. Friends, help us to reach this point by the first day of January, 1890.

—A daily Edition of THE CAUCASIAN will be issued to-morrow morning, giving an abstract of the speeches of Governors Fowle and Lee and notes of the fair and other local items. Don't fail to buy a copy.

—Gov. Lee will be escorted from his private car this morning at 9 o'clock by Gov. Fowle and staff, military companies, band and committee of Fair to the Murphy House where he will hold a reception. The procession to march to Fair Grounds will be formed as per programme at 11.30 o'clock.

—Despite the fact that Sampson County has not been blessed with a good crop year since 1882, she has this week one of the best fairs ever held in the county. This is an evidence of the progress and development of our people and county, even under adverse circumstances. The nerve and determination of our people will bring success at any time and place.

—Hon. C. W. Macune, can not be here on Friday, on account of the National meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America, which is in session at St. Louis this week, but in his stead three distinguished gentlemen will be present and speak on that day, viz, Hon. John Robinson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Capt. W. H. Kitchen, ex-Congressman from 1st district and Col. Wharton J. Green of Fayetteville, ex-Congressman from the 3rd district. Two of these gentlemen are prominent members of the Farmers' Alliance.

—At the time of the last Sampson Fair, THE CARCASIAN was a patent outside sheet, only two pages printed at home and that on a small hand-press. The subscription list was only about 800. In fact such was its circulation in the spring of 1888. Since that time the paper has donned a new dress, developed into an all home print, live family newspaper, "one of the handsomest weeklies in the State." To-day our subscription list has swelled up to 1,659, with the prospects of reaching 2,000 in a few months. THE CAUCASIAN is determined to at least keep pace with the rapid growth and progress of our town and county.

—After the arrival of Governor Fowle at the Murphy House on last night, the band, military companies and citizens en masse called for a speech. From the porch of the hotel the Governor responded in his most happy and gracious style. He said that he had understood that Sampson intended on the tomorrow to make the finest exhibit of Fowl(e)s the world has ever seen [Long and continued applause.] The termination of almost every sentence was greeted with rounds of hearty, enthusiastic, prolonged applause. The Governor and party held an impromptu reception in the parlor of the Hotel and were welcomed by the elite of our pretty and hospitable little town.

FAIR OPENED

BY COL. ED. D. HALL OF WILMINGTON.

The Finest Exhibit in the History of the Society.

THOUSANDS LOOK ON AND ADMIRE THE PLUCK AND ENTERPRISE OF THE FINE OLD COUNTY,

A Magnificent Tribute to Printer's Ink.

THE WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY ARRIVED AT 6:40 LAST EVENING.

Gov. Fowle and Staff Arrived at at 9:30 Last Evening.

GOV. LEE AND STAFF ARRIVED AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

At 12 o'clock yesterday Chief Marshal Nicholson with his aids headed the procession for the fair grounds, the band playing Dixie, Capt. Faison commanding the Sampson Light Infantry and President Faison with the honored guest, drawn in carriages.

The fair was formally opened by Col. Ed. D. Hall of Wilmington in timely and appropriate terms.

The exhibit, it is admitted by every one, is the finest ever presented in Clinton. This is a fine tribute to printers ink, for when the CAUCASIAN suggested some months since that the Sampson Fair be revived and an exhibit made this year, every one said that it would be impossible for us to hold a fair this fall. It was stated that the county had not made a good crop since 1882 and that the agricultural element was greatly depressed.

But we persevered and by a close vote it was finally decided about six weeks since to hold a fair, we proceeded immediately to thoroughly advertise the fair in our own and every neighboring paper. The result to day is most gratifying, such as must make the heart of every Sampsonian swell with pride, and to astonish the admiring eyes of the numberless visitors.

Floral Hall is beautifully and tastily decorated and is literally packed with an exhibit that would do credit to the fingers, art, skill, industry, and enterprise of any ladies the sun ever shone upon.

Take a look around Agricultural Hall. These the fine products of the farm will convince the visitor from anywhere that the farmers of Sampson are progressive and scientific men who have triumphed over the adverse condition of seasons, and made an exhibit that would do credit to any people. Remember too that the articles on exhibit were not prepared especially for this Fair (for it was only six weeks since that it was decided to hold it) but simply a fair sample of what our people produce as good and successful farmers. Yes, these products were made for the individual eyes and pockets of our farmers only, but as it were by accident, exhibited to the eyes of the world to-day.

The exhibit of stock is unprecedented. We, ourselves had no idea that the county contained as fine and so much thorough-bred stock as is now on exhibit. We cannot attempt to describe it. Just walk around today and see it for yourselves.

Gov. Fowle telegraphs his regrets that important business detained him in Raleigh, and that it would be impossible for him to reach Clinton till Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. So he will deliver the address of welcome to-day and introduce General Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia. Gov. Lee arrived this morning at four o'clock on a special train from Richmond, and will address, from present indications, at least 5,000 people on the Fair Grounds to-day.

We have just received a telegram that Hon. John Robinson, State Commissioner of Agriculture will arrive this evening at 6:40 p. m., and hold a Farmers' Institute to-morrow and address the members of the Alliance on the Fair Grounds. Let every farmer be present and hear him.

On behalf of the Agricultural Society, the citizens of Clinton and Sampson county, we extend to the thousands of visitors to-day a hearty welcome.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

To Be Formed in Main Street, in Front of Courthouse, at 11 O'clock and Proceed to the Fair Grounds.

Chief Marshal and Aids.
Band.
Two Companies of Military.
Governors and Staffs.
Distinguished Visitors.
Veterans.
Two Companies of Military.

Before forming line it will be necessary for each Veteran to register his name and receive his necessary badge of admission into the Fair Grounds, as no one will be passed in who is without the badge. The registration book will be in charge of a member of Executive Committee in Courthouse Room, who will furnish badges of admission.

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" or her neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.☜

HONEYCUTTS.

Mr. W. W. Holland is a successful farmer on a small scale. He made 365 bushels corn, a fine crop of peas, fodder and potatoes, in fact an abundance of necessaries for home consumption and in addition as a surplus crop 900 lbs of lint cotton (used no guano) and 70 barrels of turpentine. He did all this and hired only 6 days work during the year. It is unnecessary to say that he is out of debt and pays as he goes, and any other farmer who will do probably as well will be independent.

PINEY GROVE.

Messrs. Geo. and Joel Britt and J. H. Packer went opossum hunting one night last week and caught a fine fat full grown deer. The dogs bayed him in a pond and finally caught and held him until the hunters arrived and made sure of their game. It is not often that a deer is caught in a like manner.

MINGO.

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Mr. J. M. Sessoms is having two store houses built at Roseborough, which he will have completed by the middle of January. The work is under the general management of Mr. John Cole of Raleigh.

PLUG.

NEWTON GROVE.

Our young folks are begining to talk about christmas.

This week is the fair at Clinton we hope many of our people wil be there.

Our merchants of Newton Grove are doing a good business.

Miss Bettie West has comenced a school at Newton Grove.

Misses. Molley Morgan and Lillie Benton of Smithfield have been visiting relatives and friends at Newton Grove. "WE."

SOUTH CLINTON.

Rev. G. S. Best will preach at Rowan on the 12 of December.

A son of Mr. King Pigford, aged about 12 years, died last Thursday and was buried in Clinton Cemetery on Friday.

Special Premiums.

The following special premiums have been offered since the premium list was published.

One fine riding bridle by M. E. Hobbs for the best boy horse-back rider under 12 years. Competing ride to take place on Thursday.

One pair of shoes by G. A. Clute, Alliance store, for the best 6 months old pig, exhibited at Sampson Fair.

One bottle Russian Hair Restorer ($1.00) by Clinton Drug Store (Dr. A. M. Lee & Bro.) for the handsomest man with the least number of hairs on his head; Also 1 qt. of family medicinal whiskey for the housewife that has on exhibit the finest goards; Also one large box Lee's horse and mule wart salve ($1.00) for the finest mule; One large box condition powders for the finest hog that has recovered from an attack of cholera.

$10, by Dr. J. A. Stevens for the best fox hound; test to be made in the fox hunt on Saturday morning after Fair, December 7th.

$5.00 by Franklin Farmers Alliance (No. 748) (N.H.Fennell Pres.) to the winner of a foot race of 200 yds. to be competed for by three of the leanest lawyers of the Clinton bar. Race to take place Friday at 2 o'clock P. M.

North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South.

This body met in annual session in Greensboro, on Wednesday, the 27th ult., Bishop R. K Hargrove presiding. It is one of the largest ecclesiastical assemblies in the world. containing clerical and lay, nearly three hundred members.

The Conference was visited by Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Book Agent of the Church; Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Rev. Willard F. Tillett, D. D., Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University.

On Thanksgiving Day Dr. Barbee preached a remarkable sermon on Christian Charity, which the Conference requested to be published. Dr. Tillett delivered an able speech on Ministerial Education and preached a profound and eloquent sermon. He is a North Carolinian, and is only about thirty-five years old.

The greatest questions demanding the attention of the Conference were the division of its territory into two Conferences and the removal of Trinity College. The College was removed to Raleigh, and we hope it will prove a wise step. Division is a foregone conclusion.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of delegates to the General Conference, to be held in St. Louis next May. These are Clerical: Rev. Jno. R. Brooks, D. D., Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Rev. F. L. Reid, Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Rev. W. S. Black, D. D. Lay: Hon. D. W. Bain, Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, (local preacher) J. S. Carr, J. A. Odell, W. R. Odell, C. W. Tillett, D. B. Nicholson and J. W. Manning.

The reports from the various charges showed some advancement in the general work of the Church.

Many collections were taken up during the session, aggregating something like $2,000. The session was harmonious and pleasant. The hospitality of Greensboro was unbounded.

Bishop Hargrove is a gentleman of fine presence, much patience, highly cultivated manners and great executive ability. His preaching powers are of a high order. There was not a jar between him and any member of the body. In addition to his office of Bishop he is the President of the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University, having succeeded the late Bishop McTyrie to that position. He will be warmly welcomed at any time within the boarders of North Carolina.

THANKSGIVING SERMON,

Thursday, November 28th, at Baptist Church, by Rev. O. P. Meeks.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, when he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive—Acts 20: 35.

This is one of the unrecorded or traditional sayings of Christ, which breaths the spirit of the Lord's life and doctrine.

Men may be impressed with the duty of giving, but are skeptical as to the rewards of christian beneficence.

Both the Old Testament and the New plainly teach that both temporal and spiritual blessings are bestowed upon the cheerful giver. Every one loves a cheerful giver, no one loves a covetous or stingy spirit. God loves the cheerful giver, and the same fatherly care that he bestowed upon his faithful people of old he more than extends to the faithful who are the specially ransomed by a Son's self-sacrificing love.

To stop the flow of christian beneficence is to cause a stagnation of christian life, dwarfing and corrupting in its influences.

That consecrated christian effort is rewarded by temporal blessings is evident from the greater thrift and healthfulness of christian lands, where demoralizing and excessive vices are lopped off and hopefulness and enterprise inspired.

Spiritual blessings must inevitably follow true christian beneficence; confer a double blessing both upon the giver and the receiver. True christian beneficence is not the prodigal distribution of bounty thrown to the multitude, as did the old Roman patrician, nor is it the ostentatious charity of Jesuiteism, which seeks to absorb its pensioners in the propaganda. It rather stoops down and takes hold of the helpless to lift them to a higher plain for the manhood that may be developed within them.

This subject is opposite as applied to our nation. God has blessed us beyond all other nations in material prosperity. Along this line is our danger. Accumulated and hoarded wealth is corrupting in its effects. In order to preserve our christian civilization this great wealth must be made to flow forth to bless mankind. We have been in remarkable days as a nation of receivers, so must we become, to the same extent, a nation of givers if we expect a long continuence of these great blessings.

An appeal was here made for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. The speaker then showed how Christ-like was this form of benificence for the homeless and fatherless, even as the Master said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

A collection was then taken up.
O. P. MEEKS.

"Let It Come" to Clinton Too.

[Scotland Neck Democrat.]

We have been interviewed several times on the subject of a bakery. It is a surprise to new comers that Scotland Neck has no bakery. The Democrat has over and over again within the past two years given its opinion that the business here would pay a handsome profit. The people are anxious for it and it is greatly needed. Persons are moving here as fast as they can get places to move here and build. It is now an opportune time for any one who desires to engage in a handsome and easy business to establish a bakery here. Let it come.

Alliance Day.

THREE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT.

The following telegrams will explain themselves:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4.—To Marion Butler, Secretary Sampson Fair, Clinton, N. C.—Commissioner Robinson will be on hand to-morrow, hold Farmers' Institute and speak Friday. W. E. STEVENS.
Member of Board of Agriculture from 3rd district.

SCOTLAND NECK, Dec. 4, '89.—To H. E. Faison, President Sampson Fair, Clinton, N. C.—I will be present and speak to the farmers of Sampson on Friday, Alliance Day.
W. H. KITCHEN,
[Capt. Kitchen is ex-Congressman from the 1st district, the fiery and enthusiastic campaigner of Eastern Carolina.—Ed.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 4, '89.—To Marion Butler, Secretary Sampson Fair.—I will take pleasure in being present with your farmers on Alliance Day.
W. J. GREEN.

Personals.

Mr. Herbert McIntyre, of Magnolia, is in town.

Mr. C. C. Bonie, of Rose Hill, is attending the Sampson Fair.

Messrs. Levy Wells, Joe Turner, and Jefferson Carr, of Wallace, are in town.

Misses Callie and Lullie Boney, of Rose Hill, Duplin county, are visiting in Clinton, guests of Mr. W. J. King.

Misses Kittie Wells, Sallie Ward, and Bettie Turner, of Wallace, are attending the Fair—guests of Miss Dollie King.

Mr. John H. Griffith and wife, of Cumberland county, was visiting Clinton last week. They were en route for Faison, where they will spend one week.

Governor Daniel G. Fowle arrived last night from Raleigh in a private car, accompanied by members of his staff and Misses Helen Fowle and Mrs. Avery, Miss Skinner and Miss McVeigh.

D. B. Nicholson, Esq., who is Chief Marshal of the Fair this week, returned Monday night from Greensboro, where he has been attending the Methodist Conference in session there last week.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Governer of Virginia and staff arrived last last from Richmond, Va., on a special train in charge of a committee of the Sampson Fair. The Virginia Legislature is in session, and it was impossible for the Governor to leave before ten last night, so he did not arrive in Clinton till quite a late hour.

Rep. W. E. Stevens left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the regular meeting of the Board of Agriculture. He expects to return Thursday evening with State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. John Robinson, who will hold a Farmers' Institute and speak on Friday, Alliance Day, at the Fair. Don't fail to be there and him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tax Notice.

After the 1st Monday in January I am compelled by law to advertise for sale all lands on which taxes levied for the preceding year have not been paid. I am compelled to settle the State and School Taxes promptly, and to give everybody a convenient opportunity to pay without cost, I or one of my Deputies will meet them at the following times and places:

Halls, Monday, December 16th, 1889.
Newton Grove, Tuesday, December, 17th, 1889.
Westbrooks, Wednesday, December 18th, 1889.
Mingo, Thursday, December 19th, 1889.
Taylor's Bridge, Wednesday, December 18th, 1889.
Franklin, (Newkirk's Bridge) Thursday, December 19th, 1889.
Lisbon, Friday, December 20th, 1889.
North Clinton, Saturday, December 21st, 1889.
Dismal. (Autry's Store) Saturday, December 21st, 1889.
McDaniels, Monday, December 23rd, 1889.
Honeycutts, Monday December 23rd, 1889.
Little Coharie, Tuesday, December 24th, 1889.
South Clinton, Tuesday, December 24th, 1889.
Turkey, Friday. December 27th, 1889.
Piney Grove, Tuesday, December 31st, 1889.

Let everyone be sure and settle and save cost.
J. M. SPELL, Sheriff.
This Nov. 30th, 1889.—dec5–1m

DO YOU WANT A NEW PIANO

We unhesitatingly pronounce the

Ivers & Pond PIANO

the finest and most reliable in the world. Five newly patented inventions used in these pianos only.

Call at our store and examine the new **Soft Stop** which saves pianos from wear while practising and makes tone inaudible to all outside of room. A wonderful invention.

H. MILLER & CO.
Goldsboro, N. C.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. $1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Rare Opportunity FOR Bargains!

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Is now ready, and we invite your careful inspection of same. We have endeavored to secure

Many Big Bargains,

And fortunately our efforts have been

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS,

And we are enabled to give our customers

Very Low Prices OF

A Magnificent Stock of New Goods!

☞ No Old Shop-Worn Goods. ☜

We always LEAD, never follow. Call and see us.

WM. A. JOHNSON.

FAIR! FAIR!

We all expect to have a big Fair this fall, so we must get ready for it. We have just received a full stock of

HARDWARE,

Consisting of Nails, Hinges, Screws, Locks, Bolts and all kinds of Edge Tools. Also a big lot of Axes, every one guaranteed to stand.

We carry a complete line of STANDARD SHOES. Sold cheap for cash.

Fresh Groceries

Always on hand.

Another lot of those CELEBRATED HARNESS just received at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Also Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Tinware, Potware, Crockery and Glassware.

We ask you to examine our Goods and Prices before buying.
Respectfully.

T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.

Stewart & Hines.

We desire to call the attention of all buyers to our arrangement for furnishing Bagging and Ties, Flour, Meat, Coffee, Sugar Salt, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and all other articles of merchandise to be found in our new complete stock.

We can give you special inducements on

FARMER'S BAGGING AND TIES.

Come in and examine our

Wetmore Farmer's Shoes.

They are ahead of anything for wear you have tried. Bought especially for the Farmers, and every pair warranted, and money refunded if unsatisfactory. We have exclusive sale of these Shoes. Also the famous James Means and Zeigler Shoes.

We will give you full value for your money in all purchases. Bring us your Seed Cotton. Will pay you CASH, at the highest market price. Very Truly,

STEWART & HINES.

D. R. WATSON. A. F. PETERSON.

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On Grog Row Opposite Courthouse.

REMEMBER, that we keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED stock of

Standard Family Groceries.

AGAIN REMEMBER. that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

☞ The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs, declare the best ever tasted) can be bought no where else.

Pure up country Corn Whiskey a specialty.

The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

The pianos and organs on exhibit at Fair grounds by Mr. Thurston will be sold at stand at a sacrifice.

I will again say to all persons who have not paid their notes for Fertilizers, that I need the money and must have it. Let this notice suffice.
L. C. HUBBARD.
Clinton, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1889.

Prof. W. G. BROWN, Practical and Scientific Optician, will visit Clinton on the 4th instant and remain a few days, when all suffering with impaired sight or defective vision can obtain his services and have their eyes properly fitted with his justly celebrated Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

I have taken up a red Heifer. It is about two years old. I suppose it to be mine; but I am not sure. Any one having lost such a calf can see it in my lot, and if he can establish his claim, can get it by paying for this notice and feed.
dec 5-tf T. M. FERRELL.

Call at once on W. C. Hornady, at Boykin's Stables, and look at his stock. He has fine Horses for sale cheap. dec 5-tf

Among the pretty things I saw at the Fayetteville Centennial was some very pretty flowers carved on marble by Mr. E. T. Marks. He informed me that he has worked in several large cities North before coming to this State. He is now manager of the Fayetteville Marble Works for Chas. A. Goodwin, the well-known Marble dealer of the Old North State. Parties who are in need of good, first-class work will do well to call on him at the Raleigh or Fayetteville yard.

We advise you to call on HANSTEIN for Clothing, Hats and Shoes. He is selling out.

HANSTEIN is closing out his entire stock of Clothing, Shoes and Hats, see his new ad.

Everything in HANSTEIN'S Clothing store must be sold out, call on him.

—IN STOCK.—
Meat, Lard, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Flour, &c., &c.
—TO ARRIVE—
One barrel Soda Crackers, one barrel Lemon Crackers.
One box Vanilla Crisps, &c., at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

See the advertisement of MRS. JOE PERSON'S in another column. She will be at the Sampson Fair.

While at the Fair call at THOS. GAUTIER'S on Elm Street and get a glass of fine sparkling cider, it can't be beaten.

A nice lot of new goods just received at the Racket Store. Be sure to call in and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere, for we can save money for you in everything that you buy.
Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

I will have a Refreshment Stand on the Fair Grounds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come to my stand for Candies, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Figs, Cakes, Crackers, &c.
☞ Nice, fresh New River Oysters will be served on short notice.
Respectfully,
Z. E. MATTHIS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1,000 Florida Oranges, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Plain and Fancy Candies, Malaga Grapes, Sugar, Coffee and other nice goods at C. P. JOHNSON'S, in old postoffice building. Be sure to give him a call while at the Fair.

Confectioneries, Cigars, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. The best Shot at 7 cents a pound. Good Coffee at 18 cents a pound. Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

T. M. FERRELL'S is still headquarters for Tobacco.

Will you come to the Fair next week? If so be sure to call at my Restaurant on Grog Row, between T. H. Partrick's & Bros and J. H. Royal's new brick store, for a square meal. Fresh oysters, fish, beef, or anything the market affords. Served at all hours.
no28-2w G. THOMAS KING.

Would you like a good smoke cheap? Call on T. M. FERRELL.

RACKET STORE.

Bargains! Bargains!! Remember to call while at the Fair this week at the Racket Store on corner of Vann Square, nearly opposite the Murphy House. Over the counter every minute go goods at remarkably low prices. Our prices astonish every one who comes to our store for the first time—nothing like it to be found anywhere else in town. In fact our goods sell so fast that a large portion of our time is lost in unpacking and arranging new goods. A large supply daily being received for the rush this week. Our first fall stock of Hats and Ribbons sold out so quick that we made another large order to be here this week. If you have not bought be sure to come and see them. Respectfully,
MARY E. PETERSON & Co.,

"Kate Gravely" Tobacco, the Chewer's delight, at
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A Long Felt Want at Last Supplied—J. C. Hobbs.
Clinton Female Institute—Miss Mary Anderson.
Tax Notice—Sheriff J. M. Spell.

LOCALS.

—Welcome, Governor Fowle!

—Welcome, Gen. Pitzhugh Lee, Gov. of Va!

—Welcome to the Wilmington Light Infantry!

Everybody should hear the address of Gov. Lee to-day.

Sampson Fair opened yesterday. Just three weeks till Christmas Day.

—The best fair ever held in Sampson county—An exhibit that would do credit to any county or State.

—We are requested to state that the Clinton Colored Normal Institute opens next Monday, the 11th.

—The renewed bonds of the county officers were presented to the commissioners in session on Monday and were accepted.

—The Governors of two great States honor us with their presence this week. Hear them speak at the Fair Grounds to-day.

—Don't fail to hear State Commissioner of Agriculture Robinson and ex-Congressmen Green and Kitchen on the Fair Grounds on Friday, Alliance Day.

—Visitors to our town while here should not fail to see the Carolina Veneer Works, the largest and most complete factory of the kind south of Petersburg, Va.

—The Secretary of the Fair has received several communications from parties who did not give their addresses, therefore he must not be blamed for not answering.

—Every member of Clinton Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., is requested to attend the meeting at their Lodge room next Monday night at 7 o'clock sharp. Important business will be brought before the brethren.

—During the past week THE CAUCASIAN has added more than thirty new subscribers to its list. Let others show their appreciation of our efforts to number 2,000 subscribers before Christmas, and send in their subscriptions.

—Don't fail to read on another page the partial review of the remarkable progress made by our people since the last Sampson Fair in 1884. Five more years and we will show the world even a prouder record than this.

—The names or twenty-two subscribers from Duplin county have been placed on our books during the last week. Just a few more such weeks and we will have reached 2,000. Friends, help us to reach this point by the first day of January, 1890.

—A daily Edition of THE CAUCASIAN will be issued to-morrow morning, giving an abstract of the speeches of Governors Fowle and Lee and notes of the fair and other local items. Don't fail to buy a copy.

—Gov. Lee will be escorted from his private car this morning at 9 o'clock by Gov. Fowle and staff, military companies, band and committee of Fair to the Murphy House where he will hold a reception. The procession to march to Fair Grounds will be formed as per programme at 11.30 o'clock.

—Despite the fact that Sampson County has not been blessed with a good crop year since 1882, she has this week one of the best fairs ever held in the county. This is an evidence of the progress and development of our people and county, even under adverse circumstances. The nerve and determination of our people will bring success at any time and place.

—Hon. C. W. Macune, can not be here on Friday, on account of the National meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America, which is in session at St. Louis this week, but in his stead three distinguished gentlemen will be present and speak on that day, viz, Hon. John Robinson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Capt. W. H. Kitchen, ex-Congressman from 1st district and Col. Wharton J. Green of Fayetteville, ex-Congressman from the 3rd district. Two of these gentlemen are prominent members of the Farmers' Alliance.

—At the time of the last Sampson Fair, THE CAUCASIAN was a patent outside sheet, only two pages printed at home and that on a small hand-press. The subscription list was only about 800. In fact such was its circulation in the spring of 1888. Since that time the paper has donned a new dress, developed into an all home print, live family newspaper, "one of the handsomest weeklies in the State." To-day our subscription list has swelled up to 1,659, with the prospects of reaching 2,000 in a few months. THE CAUCASIAN is determined to at least keep pace with the rapid growth and progress of our town and county.

—After the arrival of Governor Fowle at the Murphy House on last night, the band, military companies and citizens en masse called for a speech. From the porch of the hotel the Governor responded in his most happy and gracious style. He said that he had understood that Sampson intended on the tomorrow to make the finest exhibit of Fowl(e)s the world has ever seen [Long and continued applause.] The termination of almost every sentence was greeted with rounds of hearty, enthusiastic, prolonged applause. The Governor and party held an impromptu reception in the parlor of the Hotel and were welcomed by the elite of our pretty and hospitable little town.

FAIR OPENED

BY COL. ED. D. HALL OF WILMINGTON.

The Finest Exhibit in the History of the Society.

THOUSANDS LOOK ON AND ADMIRE THE PLUCK AND ENTERPRISE OF THE FINE OLD COUNTY,

A Magnificent Tribute to Printer's Ink.

THE WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY ARRIVED AT 6:40 LAST EVENING.

Gov. Fowle and Staff Arrived at at 9:30 Last Evening.

GOV. LEE AND STAFF ARRIVED AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

At 12 o'clock yesterday Chief Marshal Nicholson with his aids headed the procession for the fair grounds, the band playing Dixie, Capt. Faison commanding the Sampson Light Infantry and President Faison with the honored guest, drawn in carriages.

The fair was formally opened by Col. Ed. D. Hall of Wilmington in timely and appropriate terms.

The exhibit, it is admitted by every one, is the finest ever presented in Clinton. This is a fine tribute to printers ink, for when the CAUCASIAN suggested some months since that the Sampson Fair be revived and an exhibit made this year, every one said that it would be impossible for us to hold a fair this fall. It was stated that the county had not made a good crop since 1882 and that the agricultural element was greatly depressed.

But we persevered and by a close vote it was finally decided about six weeks since to hold a fair, we proceeded immediately to thoroughly advertise the fair in our own and every neighboring paper. The result to day is most gratifying, such as must make the heart of every Sampsonian swell with pride, and to astonish the admiring eyes of the numberless visitors.

Floral Hall is beautifully and tastily decorated and is literally packed with an exhibit that would do credit to the fingers, art, skill, industry, and enterprise of any ladies the sun ever shone upon.

Take a look around Agricultural Hall. These the fine products of the farm will convince the visitor from anywhere that the farmers of Sampson are progressive and scientific men who have triumphed over the adverse condition of seasons, and made an exhibit that would do credit to any people. Remember too that the articles on exhibit were not prepared especially for this Fair (for it was only six weeks since that it was decided to hold it) but simply a fair sample of what our people produce as good and successful farmers. Yes, these products were made for the individual eyes and pockets of our farmers only, but as it were by accident, exhibited to the eyes of the world to-day.

The exhibit of stock is unprecedented. We, ourselves had no idea that the county contained as fine and so much thorough-bred stock as is now on exhibit. We cannot attempt to describe it. Just walk around to-day and see it for yourselves.

Gov. Fowle telegraphs his regrets that important business detained him in Raleigh, and that it would be impossible for him to reach Clinton till Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. So he will deliver the address of welcome to-day and introduce General Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia. Gov. Lee arrived this morning at four o'clock on a special train from Richmond, and will address, from present indications, at least 5,000 people on the Fair Grounds to-day.

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On behalf of the Agricultural Society, the citizens of Clinton and Sampson county, we extend to the thousands of visitors to-day a hearty welcome.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

To Be Formed in Main Street, in Front of Courthouse, at 11 O'clock and Proceed to the Fair Grounds.

Chief Marshal and Aids.
Band.
Two Companies of Military.
Governors and Staffs.
Distinguished Visitors.
Veterans.
Two Companies of Military.

Before forming line it will be necessary for each Veteran to register his name and receive his necessary badge of admission into the Fair Grounds, as no one will be passed in who is without the badge. The registration book will be in charge of a member of Executive Committee in Courthouse Room, who will furnish badges of admission.

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" or her neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

HONEYCUTTS.

Mr. W. W. Holland is a successful farmer on a small scale. He made 365 bushels corn, a fine crop of peas, fodder and potatoes, in fact an abundance of necessaries for home consumption and in addition as a surplus crop 900 lbs of lint cotton (used no guano) and 70 barrels of turpentine. He did all this and hired only 6 days work during the year. It is unnecessary to say that he is out of debt and pays as he goes, and any other farmer who will do probably as well will be independent.

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Mr. John McLamb 79 years of age is very low with a stroke of paralysis.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Married, Mr. W. D. Phillips to Miss Hattie Sessoms at the residence of the brides father Mr. Uriah Sessoms, on Thursday the 28th instance. Theophilus Underwood, Esq., officiating.

Dr. F. J. Cooper and Mr. W. S. Hall have purchased lots on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. both of whom will soon commence building and open new business at or near Roseborough.

Mr. J. M. Sessoms is having two store houses built at Roseborough, which he will have completed by the middle of January. The work is under the general management of Mr. John Cole of Raleigh.

PLUG.

NEWTON GROVE.

Our young folks are begining to talk about christmas.

This week is the fair at Clinton we hope many of our people wil be there.

Our merchants of Newton Grove are doing a good business.

Miss Bettie West has comenced a school at Newton Grove.

Misses. Molley Morgan and Lillie Benton of Smithfield have been visiting relatives and friends at Newton Grove. "WE."

SOUTH CLINTON.

Rev. G. S. Best will preach at Rowan on the 12 of December.

A son of Mr. King Pigford, aged about 12 years, died last Thursday and was buried in Clinton Cemetery on Friday.

Special Premiums.

The following special premiums have been offered since the premium list was published.

One fine riding bridle by M. E. Hobbs for the best boy horse-back rider under 12 years. Competing ride to take place on Thursday.

One pair of shoes by G. A. Clute, Alliance store, for the best 6 months old pig, exhibited at Sampson Fair.

One bottle Russian Hair Restorer ($1.00) by Clinton Drug Store (Dr. A. M. Lee & Bro.) for the handsomest man with the least number of hairs on his head; Also 1 qt. of family medicinal whiskey for the housewife that has on exhibit the finest goards; Also one large box Lee's horse and mule wart salve ($1.00) for the finest mule; One large box condition powders for the finest hog that has recovered from an attack of cholera.

$10, by Dr. J. A. Stevens for the best fox hound; test to be made in the fox hunt on Saturday morning after Fair, December 7th.

$5.00 by Franklin Farmers Alliance (No. 748) (N.H.Fennell Pres.) to the winner of a foot race of 200 yds. to be competed for by three of the leanest lawyers of the Clinton bar. Race to take place Friday at 2 o'clock P. M.

North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South.

This body met in annual session in Greensboro, on Wednesday, the 27th ult., Bishop R. K Hargrove presiding. It is one of the largest ecclesiastical assemblies in the world, containing clerical and lay, nearly three hundred members.

The Conference was visited by Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Book Agent of the Church; Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Rev. Willard F. Tillett, D. D., Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University.

On Thanksgiving Day Dr. Barbee preached a remarkable sermon on Christian Charity, which the Conference requested to be published. Dr. Tillett delivered an able speech on Ministerial Education and preached a profound and eloquent sermon. He is a North Carolinian, and is only about thirty-five years old.

The greatest questions demanding the attention of the Conference were the division of its territory into two Conferences and the removal of Trinity College. The College was removed to Raleigh, and we hope it will prove a wise step. Division is a foregone conclusion.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of delegates to the General Conference, to be held in St. Louis next May. These are Clerical: Rev. Jno. R. Brooks, D. D., Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Rev. F. L. Reid, Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Rev. W. S. Black, D. D. Lay: Hon. D. W. Bain, Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, (local preacher) J. S. Carr, J. A. Odell, W. R. Odell, C. W. Tillett, D. B. Nicholson and J. W. Manning.

The reports from the various charges showed some advancement in the general work of the Church.

Many collections were taken up during the session, aggregating something like $2,000. The session was harmonious and pleasant. The hospitality of Greensboro was unbounded.

Bishop Hargrove is a gentleman of fine presence, much patience, highly cultivated manners and great executive ability. His preaching powers are of a high order. There was not a jar between him and any member of the body. In addition to his office of Bishop he is the President of the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University, having succeeded the late Bishop McTyrie to that position. He will be warmly welcomed at any time within the boarders of North Carolina.

THANKSGIVING SERMON,

Thursday, November 28th, at Baptist Church, by Rev. O. P. Meeks.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, when he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive—Acts 20: 35.

This is one of the unrecorded or traditional sayings of Christ, which breaths the spirit of the Lord's life and doctrine.

Men may be impressed with the duty of giving, but are skeptical as to the rewards of christian beneficence.

Both the Old Testament and the New plainly teach that both temporal and spiritual blessings are bestowed upon the cheerful giver. Every one loves a cheerful giver, no one loves a covetous or stingy spirit. God loves the cheerful giver, and the same fatherly care that he bestowed upon his faithful people of old he more than extends to the faithful who are the specially ransomed by a Son's self-sacrificing love.

To stop the flow of christian beneficence is to cause a stagnation of christian life, dwarfing and corrupting in its influences.

That consecrated christian effort is rewarded by temporal blessings is evident from the greater thrift and healthfulness of christian lands, where demoralizing and excessive vices are lopped off and hopefulness and enterprise inspired.

Spiritual blessings must inevitably follow true christian beneficence; confer a double blessing both upon the giver and the receiver. True christian beneficence is not the prodigal distribution of bounty thrown to the multitude, as did the old Roman patrician, nor is it the ostentatious charity of Jesuiteism, which seeks to absorb its pensioners in the propaganda. It rather stoops down and takes hold of the helpless to lift them to a higher plain for the manhood that may be developed within them.

This subject is opposite as applied to our nation. God has blessed us beyond all other nations in material prosperity. Along this line is our danger. Accumulated and hoarded wealth is corrupting in its effects. In order to preserve our christian civilization this great wealth must be made to flow forth to bless mankind. We have been in remarkable days as a nation of receivers, so must we become, to the same extent, a nation of givers if we expect a long continuence of these great blessings.

An appeal was here made for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. The speaker then showed how Christ-like was this form of benificence for the homeless and fatherless, even as the Master said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

A collection was then taken up.
O. P. MEEKS.

"Let It Come" to Clinton Too.

[Scotland Neck Democrat.]

We have been interviewed several times on the subject of a bakery. It is a surprise to new comers that Scotland Neck has no bakery. The Democrat has over and over again within the past two years given its opinion that the business here would pay a handsome profit. The people are anxious for it and it is greatly needed. Persons are moving here as fast as they can get places to move here and build. It is now an opportune time for any one who desires to engage in a handsome and easy business to establish a bakery here. Let it come.

Alliance Day.

THREE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT.

The following telegrams will explain themselves:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4.—To Marion Butler, Secretary Sampson Fair, Clinton, N. C.—Commissioner Robinson will be on hand to-morrow, hold Farmers' Institute and speak Friday. W. E. STEVENS.
Member of Board of Agriculture from 3rd district.

SCOTLAND NECK, Dec. 4, '89.—To H. E. Faison, President Sampson Fair, Clinton, N. C.—I will be present and speak to the farmers of Sampson on Friday, Alliance Day.
W. H. KITCHEN,
[Capt. Kitchen is ex-Congressman from the 1st district, the fiery and enthusiastic campaigner of Eastern Carolina.—Ed.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 4, '89.—To Marion Butler, Secretary Sampson Fair.—I will take pleasure in being present with your farmers on Alliance Day.
W. J. GREEN.

Personals.

Mr. Herbert McIntyre, of Magnolia, is in town.

Mr. C. C. Bonie, of Rose Hill, is attending the Sampson Fair.

Messrs. Levy Wells, Joe Turner, and Jefferson Carr, of Wallace, are in town.

Misses Callie and Lullie Boney, of Rose Hill, Duplin county, are visiting in Clinton, guests of Mr. W. J. King.

Misses Kittie Wells, Sallie Ward, and Bettie Turner, of Wallace, are attending the Fair—guests of Miss Dollie King.

Mr. John H. Griffith and wife, of Cumberland county, was visiting Clinton last week. They were en route for Faison, where they will spend one week.

Governor Daniel G. Fowle arrived last night from Raleigh in a private car, accompanied by members of his staff and Misses Helen Fowle and Mrs. Avery, Miss Skinner and Miss McVeigh.

D. B. Nicholson, Esq., who is Chief Marshal of the Fair this week, returned Monday night from Greensboro, where he has been attending the Methodist Conference in session there last week.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Governer of Virginia and staff arrived last last from Richmond, Va., on a special train in charge of a committee of the Sampson Fair. The Virginia Legislature is in session, and it was impossible for the Governor to leave before ten last night, so he did not arrive in Clinton till quite a late hour.

Rep. W. E. Stevens left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the regular meeting of the Board of Agriculture. He expects to return Thursday evening with State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. John Robinson, who will hold a Farmers' Institute and speak on Friday, Alliance Day, at the Fair. Don't fail to be there and him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tax Notice.

After the 1st Monday in January I am compelled by law to advertise for sale all lands on which taxes levied for the preceding year have not been paid. I am compelled to settle the State and School Taxes promptly, and to give everybody a convenient opportunity to pay without cost, I or one of my Deputies will meet them at the following times and places:

Halls, Monday, December 16th, 1889.
Newton Grove, Tuesday, December, 17th, 1889.
Westbrooks, Wednesday, December 18th, 1889.
Mingo, Thursday, December 19th, 1889.
Taylor's Bridge, Wednesday, December 18th, 1889.
Franklin, (Newkirk's Bridge) Thursday, December 19th, 1889.
Lisbon, Friday, December 20th, 1889.
North Clinton, Saturday, December 21st, 1889.
Dismal. (Autry's Store) Saturday, December 21st, 1889.
McDaniels, Monday, December 23rd, 1889.
Honeycutts, Monday December 23rd, 1889.
Little Coharie, Tuesday, December 24th, 1889.
South Clinton, Tuesday, December 24th, 1889.
Turkey, Friday, December 27th, 1889.
Piney Grove, Tuesday, December 31st, 1889.

Let everyone be sure and settle and save cost.
J. M. SPELL, Sheriff.
This Nov. 30th, 1889.—dec5-1m

DO YOU WANT A NEW PIANO

We unhesitatingly pronounce the

Ivers & Pond PIANO

the finest and most reliable in the world. Five newly patented inventions used in these pianos only.

Call at our store and examine the new Soft Stop which saves pianos from wear while practising and makes tone inaudible to all outside of room. A wonderful invention.

H. MILLER & CO.
Goldsboro, N. C.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. $1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Rare Opportunity FOR Bargains!

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Is now ready, and we invite your careful inspection of same. We have endeavored to secure

Many Big Bargains,

And fortunately our efforts have been

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS,

And we are enabled to give our customers

Very Low Prices OF

A Magnificent Stock of New Goods!

☞ No Old Shop-Worn Goods. ☜

We always LEAD, never follow. Call and see us.

WM. A. JOHNSON.

FAIR! FAIR!

We all expect to have a big Fair this fall, so we must get ready for it. We have just received a full stock of

HARDWARE,

Consisting of Nails, Hinges, Screws, Locks, Bolts and all kinds of Edge Tools. Also a big lot of Axes, every one guaranteed to stand.

We carry a complete line of STANDARD SHOES. Sold cheap for cash.

Fresh Groceries

Always on hand.

Another lot of those CELEBRATED HARNESS just received at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Also Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Tinware, Potware, Crockery and Glassware.

We ask you to examine our Goods and Prices before buying.
Respectfully.

T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.

Stewart & Hines.

We desire to call the attention of all buyers to our arrangement for furnishing Bagging and Ties, Flour, Meat, Coffee, Sugar Salt, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and all other articles of merchandise to be found in our new complete stock.

We can give you special inducements on

FARMER'S BAGGING AND TIES.

Come in and examine our

Wetmore Farmer's Shoes.

They are ahead of anything for wear you have tried. Bought especially for the Farmers, and every pair warranted, and money refunded if unsatisfactory. We have exclusive sale of these Shoes. Also the famous James Means and Zeigler Shoes.

We will give you full value for your money in all purchases.

Bring us your Seed Cotton. Will pay you CASH, at the highest market price. Very Truly,

STEWART & HINES.

D. R. WATSON. A. F. PETERSON.

WATSON & PETERSON,

On Grog Row Opposite Courthouse.

REMEMBER, that we keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED stock of

Standard Family Groceries.

AGAIN REMEMBER that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

☞ The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs, declare the best ever tasted) can be bought no where else.

Pure up country Corn Whiskey a specialty.

The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., — DEC. 5, 1889.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Something Interesting to Young Readers of The Caucasian.

[Prepared each week by W. A. Jonnson, to whom all communications intended for this column should be addressed.]

NEVER BREAK A PROMISE.

[Selected.]

If you wish to be respected
And to gather many a friend,
There's a simple rule to follow
That will bring the wished-for end.
It is this: Be very careful
How your promises you make,
And a promise, once 'tis given,
Never, never, never break.

Keep engagements to the letter;
Let this praise to you belong:
"Oh, his word is just as binding
As would be his legal bond."
Thus your name will e'er be honored,
If you'll always keep your word.

Some Questions for Our Young Friends to Answer.

1. What was the first bird sent out of the ark?
2. Where is it that the day and night are each six months long?
3. Who wrote the story of "Rip Van Winkle"?
4. Name North Carolina's Congressmen, including Senators.
5. Who was the first Governor of North Carolina, elected by the people?
6. When was the present Constitution of North Carolina adopted?

Answers to Questions and Enigmas in Last Issue.

1. Philadelphia is called the "City of Brotherly Love."
2. Nathaniel Macon was speaker of the United States House of Representatives.
3. Charles, the Second, was beheaded.
4. The "Maid of Orleans" was the greatest female commander.
5. Jos. E. Johnston, G. T. Beauregard, J. A. Early, James Longstreet, Fitzhugh Lee.
6. Jefferson Davis is nearly 82 years of age.

Enigma No. 39.—Washington Irving.

DEBT.

Keep Clean Of It--What It Does.

Young man, avoid debt. It has made more drunkards, peopled more asylums, filled more jails and ruined more lives than any other one power on the broad earth. It tempts men to steal; it entices them into deception. It is the father of murderous thoughts; the boon companion of treachery; the traducer of character, and the assin of good credit. It destroys conscience; it weakens courage; it makes cowards; it demoralizes honor; it winks at trickery, and embraces rascality. It poisons the mind; sears the conscience; embitters the heart; robs life its pleasures, and fills it with gall. It drives men from palaces to poverty; from sanity to madness; from hilarity to hopelessness; from heaven to hell.—Christian Observer.

WHEN THEY BECAME REPUBLICS.

Here are a few dates of interest:

1776—The United States of America.
1824—The United States of Mexico.
1861—The United States of Columbia.
1864—The United States of Venezuela.
1889—The United States of Brazil.

Will there ever be the United States of North and South America and how soon?—N. Y. Sun, Dem.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRUIT TREES.

GRAFTED AND FOR SALE BY

W. R. WEEKS.

AT HOBTON, N. C.

Every variety, from early to late, at only 10 cents each. My trees are, of course, adapted to the soil and climate of this section, therefore will live and bear better than trees from Nurseries from a distance. Every tree is warranted. If not as represented money will be refunded. The trees can be had at my residence or will be shipped to any point ordered.

Very Truly;
W. R. WEEKS,
oct10—3m Hobton, N. C.

Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN mortgage deed, made to the undersigned by E. C. Vann and others, he will, on Monday, December 9th, 1889, at the courthouse door, in Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the lands conveyed in said mortgage deed and described and designated as follows: Situated in Piney Grove township, and known as lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of Marshall Vann, deceased, containing 51 acres, more or less. Mortgage recorded in book 72, page 310. JNO. E. WEST,
Mortgagee
H. E. FAISON, Att'y.
Nov. 2nd, 1889.—nov7-tds

FULL WEIGHT PURE
DREW'S YEAST POWDER
Superior to all Substitutes
For raising and making Light, Digestible Biscuits, Bread, Tea Cake, Pies, Muffins, Waffles, Johnny Cake, Corn Bread, Short Cake, Pot Pies, Dumplings, Boiled Puddings and Buckwheat. ¼ pound cans 5 cents. Sold by Country Merchants.
Drew Manufacturing Co., BALTIMORE, MD.

A PATENT COTTON PICKER.

A Machine That Promises to Solve the Negro Problem in the South.

The Courier Journal says:—T. H. Ball has just returned from Mississippi, where he went a few days ago to test a new cotton picker, an invention in which he is interested. A company was formed in Chicago some months ago to experiment with and manufacture this picker. The capital stock was placed at $1,000,000. The report of Mr. Ball concerning the test of the machine in cotton fields is such as to make visions of wealth to float before the mental gaze of the new enthusiastic stockholders. The machine, while some defects easily remedied were revealed, demonstrated the posibility of what has heretofore been considered impossible, namely picking cotton successfully by machinery. The machine was driven up and down the row rapidly, and took up the cotton so clean that not a double handful was left, doing the work of 100 negroes. A stronger machine is now being made, which will be finished in about two weeks and again taken to Mississippi for another test upon the present crop of cotton.

Neuralgic Persons
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking
Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine
has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

About His Brother.

Several years ago my brother, who lives with me, had a very strange sore to break out on his leg—about half way between the body and the knee—which afterwards developed into a rose cancer. It resulted from a bruise made by the rubbing of the stirrup-leather while riding. The cancer continued to grow until it was about five inches long, and three wide. The flesh slougned off, black, rotten and foul, and it was almost impossible to procure a servant that would wait upon him, the air in the room where he lay being so foul that it would sicken anyone who entered. Every physician of any prominence in the State was consulted, and treated my brother without success. One doctor finally advised him to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) he did so, and used nothing else. He commenced to improve immediately, and after taking several bottles was completely cured, and since 1884 not a symptom of the disease has manifested itself.

C. A. GRIFFITH,
Mayflower, Ark.

His Health Broke Down.

Last summer my appetite failed, my health became poor and I was in a very feeble condition, in fact, I was compelled to give up all business on account of my health. I tried physicians and their medicines, but without avail. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume business. I increased nineteen pounds in weight in less than a month after I commenced taking S. S. S. J. M. MABRY,
Abbeville, S. C.

☞Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

A head wind—A sneeze.

"Ahem!"—exclaimed the needle.

A dog is a good sailor, yet he abandons his bark when he goes under the water.

If some men were half as big as they think they are the world would have to be enlarged.

A bald-headed man says his hair reminds him of a fool and his money—it is easily parted.

A romantic Missourian of Boone county, was recently married to a Miss Lemon, and had the ceremony performed by moon-light in a cornfield. He thought it was the best way to acknowledge the corn that he had a hankering for lemon squeezing sociables.—Wilson Mirror.

Inherited Blood Poison.

How many people there are whose distress from sores, aches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to child, and it therefore is the duty of husband and wife to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a timely use of B. B. B (Botanic Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for book of most convincing proof.

James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely."

Mrs. S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes: "My three poor afflicted children, who inherited blood poison, have improved rapidly after a use of B. B. B. It is a Godsend."

J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until doctors gave me up to die. I only weighed 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bottles increased my weight to 180 pounds and made me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

WHEN THEY CAN'T.

"Though courtship sweet is,
Much more complete is
The joy of the matrimonial life;
No parent surely,
Can, late or early,
The husband part from his little wife."—Ex.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior pastner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
{ SEAL }

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, &c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, at 75 cents.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

DR. A. D. MOORE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Having located in Clinton will give special attention to the diseases of women and children.
Office on Methodist Street, opposite Capt C. Partrick's. oct31-tf

A. M. LEE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND DENTIST,
Office in Lee's Drug Store. je 7-1yr

J. A. STEVENS, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
(Office over Post Office.)
☞May be found at night at the residence of J. H. Stevens on College Street. je 7-1yr

H. E. FAISON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office on Main Street,
will practice in courts of Sampson and adjoining counties. Also in Supreme Court. All business intrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. je 7-1yr

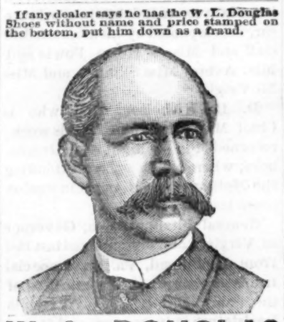
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Will practice in Sampson and adjoining counties. Ever attentive and faithful to the interests of all clients. je 7-1yr

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Office on Wall Street.
Will practice in Sampson, Bladen, Pender, Harnett and Duplin Counties. Also in Supreme Court.
Prompt personal attention will be given to all legal business. je 7-1yr

FRANK BOYETTE, D.D.S.
DENTISTRY
Office on Main Street.
Offers his services to the people of Clinton and vicinity. Everything in the line of Dentistry done in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed.
☞My terms are strictly cash. Don't ask me to vary from this rule.
je 7-1yr

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

If any dealer says he has the W. L. Douglas Shoes without name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

Best in the world. Examine his
$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.
$4.00 HAND-SEWED WELT SHOE.
$3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE.
$2.50 EXTRA VALUE CALF SHOE.
$2.25 WORKINGMAN'S SHOE.
$2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR LADIES.

Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.
If not sold by your dealer, write
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

FOR SALE BY
M. HANSTEIN, Clinton, N. C., and and T. W. UNDERWOOD; Newton Grove, N. C. oct10—3m

WE OFFER

1,000 BUSHELS PRIME

Rust Proof Oats!

IN LOTS TO SUIT!

Rare bargains in job lots of

TOBACCO,

And a full stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fish, &c.
Consignments of Cotton and Naval Stores solicited and carefully handled.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants,
10 AND 12 SOUTH WATER ST.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct10—tf

JEWELRY AND CLOCKS!

—:o:—

I have just received a large lot of Elegant Jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap, "fire guilt" goods but carry a STANDARD LINE OF GOLD FRONT GOODS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BREAST PINS—they are "things of beauty!"

The old reliable and standard SETH THOMAS CLOCKS always in stock, in various styles and sizes.

☞Repairing of Watches and Clocks and mending Jewelry is a specialty. All work I do is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Respectfully.
sep5—tf G. T. RAWLS.

RAILROAD HOUSE,

NEAR THE DEPOT.

Sample-Rooms and Special Conveniences for Traveling Men.

The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.

Board, per day, only	$ 1 50
" " week,	4 00
" " month,	12 00

The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

W. E. BASS,
sep19—tf Proprietor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Price Boon, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them on or before the 25th day of October, 1890, duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

WM. S. MATTHIS, Adm'r.
M. C. RICHARDSON, Att'y.
This 17th day of Oct., 1889.—24-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS — NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The New Fall Stock AT J. E. ROYAL'S BRICK STORE

HAS BEEN

Bought Cheap and will be Sold Low!

Come, Buy and be Profited.

Your attention is specially called to my large and complete line of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. To my excellent line of BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, which will be sold on the closest possible margin. Also to the latest thing in CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND OIL RUGS, which you should by all means see before buying.

FURNITURE. Here you can get anything from a fine Walnut Bedroom suit down to a cheap, good suit—the size of each man's pocket. Be sure to see my Cherry and Sweet Gum Suits, which are nice articles at moderate prices.

I have bought very low a lot of TRUNKS and VALISES. I will give my customers the benefit of my good fortune by selling them low.

The largest and most complete line of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS AND PISTOLS to be found in the place is at my store.

Come and examine our CROCKERY, GLASS AND TINWARE, where you will have the largest assortment to select from.

BUILDER'S MATERIAL. I keep in stock a large supply of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Hair, and everything needed in this line.

Where can you get BELTING, GUM AND RUBBER PACKING AND BABBIT? The question is answered by calling in to see me.

A large variety of HEATING AND COOK STOVES, which will be sold lower than ever.

Fresh First-Class Groceries

Always on hand and sold at starvation prices.

☞300 Sacks of Liverpool Salt just received.

☞Remember that I am agent for RAILROAD MILLS SNUFF and DUPONT'S POWDER, which I sell at manufacturer's prices.

I am now offering goods in every line on a smaller profit than ever before and hope to be justified in this course by largely increasing the quantity of sales.

Yours, for our mutual advantage,
J. E. ROYAL.

Lots for Sale AT ROSEBORO,

On the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

Forty valuable lots will be sold at Roseboro, on Saturday, the 7th of December, 1889.

TERMS CASH!

This Station is located near Owenville, 21 miles from Fayetteville, and is surrounded by a fine farming section.

Respectfully,
nov21—1m SESSOMS & UNDERWOOD.

Avoid Taking Cold

By Calling at

POPE & CULBRETH'S

And getting a pair of their Grain Polka Water Proof Shoes, at only $1.65 per pair.

ON CLOSE MARGIN

Is the way we sell all classes of GOOD Goods—Hats, Shoes, Pants Cloth, Calicoes, Flannel Suitings and all kinds of Ladies' Dress Goods.

☞Special attention is called to our No 1 Ladies Shoe for $1.

Yours for our mutual benefit.
POPE & CULBRETH.

ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS, AT Hobb's Old Stand,

(VANN'S SQUARE, OPPOSITE COURTHOUSE.)

The members of the Farmers' Alliance who come to town during Fair week, and the approaching holiday season, are respectfully invited to visit our quarters, where we will be pleased to meet them and also furnish them anything necessary for household consumption and farm use.

Very Truly and Fraternally,
G. A. CLUTE.
County Business Agent.

First-Class Saloon!

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For Fancy Wines, Liquors and drinks of all kinds come to

RUSSELL & BODENHAMMER'S,

Which is the

Headquarters During the Fair.

Last Store on Grog Row, but the best place in town to get what you wish.

☞While at the FAIR be sure to give us a call.

Very Truly Yours,
RUSSELL & BODENHAMMER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



CLOSING OUT SALE!

Nothing like it has ever been known in Clinton!

Clothing! Clothing!

More and better Clothing sold for one dollar than could be bought in a good crop year for double that amount.

We are willing to share with the farmer and are willing to sell for short profits.

Every day from now out shall be

A Bargain Day!

Until our stock is closed out.

HATS, HATS!

Of which we have cases after cases, are now sold down to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of a kind, and these small lots must go.

OUR SHOES! SHOES!

Speak for themselves, all you need is to take a look at them, the price and style will tempt you to buy. The price is the lowest, the stock first-class and you never had such a chance.

Buy from us and save Money!

Buy from us and be Happy!

M. HANSTEIN,

King Hatter and Clothier.

Bring in your Coon, Fox, Mink and Otter Hides.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAMPION FOOD



Cures Hog Cholera.

FATTENS HORSES.

And cures diseases resulting from indigestion and overwork.
Increases the yield of milk from Cows and improves the quality.
We have hundreds of certificates from reliable persons, all over the country, to prove above.
IT IS SURE!
IT IS INEXPENSIVE!
IT IS NO HUMBUG!
IT IS INVALUABLE TO THE FARMER!
If you have a sick beast buy a pound and try it.
We have three testimonials, and can furnish any number on application to any one of the agents.

SANFORD, N. C., August 3rd, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
DEAR SIRS:—We have been using "Champion Food" for twelve months and find that it does all that is claimed for it. It improves the general condition of stock and will cure Hog Cholera. We feed it to our stock regularly and would not do without it.
J. R. ALLSBROOK.

LAURINBURG, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.:
DEAR SIRS:—After using the half barrel "Champion Food" purchased of you we can readily say that it has fulfilled every representation made for it so far as we have tried it. In no instance has it failed to benefit stock fed on it. We can particularly recommend it for milch cows, calves and colts. We regard it as the best stock food on the market. Send us another half barrel.
Yours Truly,
ALEX. McKINNON & CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor:
GENTLEMEN:—The "Champion Food" you sold us has been given a fair trial, it is a success, and we are glad to add testimony to its worth. When fed to our horses we find it aids digestion, creates an appetite and the animal improves at once; it is a great conditioner, and a trial will prove its value. We have fed it to our cows and with them also it has proved a great digestive, both the flow and the quality of the milk has improved, the per centage of increase we cannot yet positively state. The food does all you claim in the line of tests we have made; we shall continue its use and advise all the owners of stock to give it a trial.
T. J. SOUTHERLAND.

W. A. JOHNSON, Agent,
Clinton, N. C.
J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,
oct 24-tf Agents for N. Carolina.

NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered in the case of Caroline Merritt et als. heirs at law of John S. Parish, deceased, ex parte, the undersigned, as commissioner of said court, will sell, at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., on Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1889, by public auction, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Taylor's Bridge township, adjoining the lands of A. J. Johnson, C. J. Williams and others, containing 300 acres, more or less, being the home place of the late John S. Parish. Said land will be sold in two lots: First lot to include all the lands lying on the north side of the Taylor's Bridge and Magnolia roads. Second tract to include all lying south of said road. Terms of sale will be one-fourth purchase money cash, balance in two years, payments to be in six and twelve months respectively. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.

W. S. THOMSON, Com.
Nov. 11th, 1889.—nov14-4t

W. T. WILLIAMSON'S BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY, IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.



☞Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Respectfully,
mch28-tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

CIDER.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST PEACH AND APPLE CIDER, (Corner of Elm and R. R. Street.)

SWEET AND HARD CIDER always on hand. In addition to this pleasant and healthy drink. I keep

Tobacco, Snuff,
Flour, Potash,
Candies, Soda,
and Pea-Nuts

which are sold at lowest prices for cash.

600 Pipes, of all styles and sizes. Try one.

Respectfully,
THOS. GAUTIER.
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PISO'S CURE FOR
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
Piso's Cure for Consumption is also the best
Cough Medicine.
If you have a Cough without disease of the Lungs, a few doses are all you need. But if you neglect this easy means of safety, the slight Cough may become a serious matter, and several bottles will be required.
CONSUMPTION

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.
CATARRH
Sold by druggists or sent by mail, 50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.